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THE IRISHMEN OF NEW ENGLAND AND GRANT.

Enthusiasm Evoked by M. J. Farraquar Keogh—Splendid Apostrophe to Soldier Rulers.

[From the New York Standard.]

In compliance with the solicitations of the Celtic association of Middletown and Portland, Mr. M. J. Farraquar Keogh, their gifted young fellow-countrymen, delivered a very able lecture in the town hall, Middletown, on the evening of July 4. The vast hall was crowded to suffocation with a most enthusiastic audience. The subject chosen by the lecturer was "Footprints of the Celts." In the course of a glowing peroration he made the following allusion to the approaching Presidential election and apostrophe to the soldier rulers, which will rank higher than Meagher's sword speech as a great oratorical outburst. He said:

Before the close of the present year you will be called upon to exercise the highest privilege which the laws of your adopted country can confer, that of voting for the election of its future President. Without introducing any matter irrelevant to my lecture, or ventilating any opinions to which you might be slow to describe, I feel that whilst tracing the lives of those of our countrymen who have climbed the steep ascents of fame, and on "the sands of time" have left their footprints, I may not inappropriately allude to the course which in my opinion ought to be pursued by those who are willing to emulate their deeds, and follow their noble example. You who know me, know that the grandson of old John Keogh of '98 would as soon cut off the good right arm which gives him sustenance, as express a sentiment to which my heart did not throb responsively, or counsel an action which might tarnish the character of our race, which seven centuries have left unsullied. [Cheer.] To no man ought the issues in the coming contest be clearer, or the results of more paramount importance than to ourselves. "They jest at scars that never felt a wound," but we who have been, and our fathers, the victims of every indignity and degradation pertaining to slavery, can or ought fitly estimate and honor the labors of those who effaced that foul dark blot on our institutions, which inverted the decrees of God and degraded the nature of his handmarks, who imperiled life to preserve the integrity of this glorious republic, for whose independence with a Spartan heroism the New Englanders in 1775 fought and bled. [Cheers.] You, I repeat, of all in the world, ought to honor and prove your gratitude to those whose stout hearts and strong arms struck the fetters off millions of fellow beings ere they burst themselves, and to the ruin of the commonwealth armed themselves with the fragments. [Great cheering for independence.] My countrymen, we have many faults, we lacks many virtues. But one vice no man has never dared to charge us with, one grand national virtue we pre-eminently possess, and that is gratitude to those who held out to us a helping hand in the hour of peril. And now, if you are true to the cause of liberty, for which Owen O'Neill and Sarsfield fell, for which our fahers' blood made Wexford's harvest grow, and impurpled Limerick's historic Shannon; if you are true to the great land of your adoption, you will turn with a loathing from the men and the cause which are kept afloat by the puffing of a few literary footpads and disappointed politicians of the Sumner stamp, who raise a cry alike slavish and contemptible against the soldier President, whose clear brain and keen sword saved the Union. Hear "the head and front of the offending." "He is only a soldier," they say "his military habits and martial training unfit him for his office." Hear it you descendants of Hampden and of Plymouth's pilgrims. Hear it, you sons of the men who held Limerick's ramparts and Derry's breeches, and what is your manly and indignant answer? Do you think that the man who bears the soldier's dauntless breast cannot possess the metal of a statesman? Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that made Greece the paragon of obedience to laws and excellence in arms but those who drove the Persian hordes off her sacred soil and raised at Marathon a moral monument for posterity's veneration, the soldier consuls Leonidas and Miltiades? Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that moulded the motley mass, vagrants and outcasts from every land, that constituted the population of ancient Rome, into a nation which became mistress of the world?—the soldier consul Julius Cæsar. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that placed the shield of his genius as a statesman over the menaced freedom of poor Poland, and at whose fall that "freedom shrieked"—the soldier statesman John Sobieski. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that gave the world the celebrated code of laws that bears his name, but he who broke forever the sway of the vandal barbarians, he whose life was on the tented field?—the soldier king Justinian. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that conceived the Napoleonic code, which is to be the basis of the French constitution, but "that little Corsican captain" who bore her eagles triumphant into every capital in Europe?—the soldier consul Napoleon. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was Tara's king when Ireland's harp resounded in free halls "to chiefs and ladies bright," when she was the island of saints and scholars, but Clontarf's victor?—the soldier king Brian. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was that guardian and guiding spirit over the cradle of America's independence on that memorable 4th of July, 1776? Whose was the hand that signed the charter of our freedom in 1787, but the same which carried that constitution with his sword at Stony Point, Virginia, Savannah and Yorktown, the glorious soldier President George Washington? Despise the soldier ruler whose was the head, hand and heart that saved the Union in night of peril when reeling to center! who since the fratricidal struggle has ceased has watched over the prostrate and bleeding form of his country till to day, her scars are scarce visible, but her soldier President U. S. Grant. [Tremendous cheering, the audience rising to their feet.] Joining the canting parrotery of knaves who shout he is only a soldier. My countrymen, do, and you belie your past, you degrade your President, and you damn your future in the land of your adoption. Do so, but then close forever your glorious history. Go to the public squares and destroy those statues of men whose memory you desecrate. Do so, and the spirit of every hero who hallowed the name American soldier and consecrated with their blood her sacred cause on every battle-field from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, from Bull's Run to Richmond, frowning on your shameless apostacy, will exclaim, "We are the witnesses."

The effect of this great appeal was electrical, the whole audience numbering over 2,000, rose to their feet, and cheered their gifted countryman, and making his bow he retired.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6 15 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m.
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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment.
vs.
AMOS T. HICKMAN, }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d1w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D. 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co., vs.
Paschal R. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Forcclosure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING for Compl'ts.
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d1w.

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THE IRISHMEN OF NEW ENGLAND AND GRANT.

Enthusiasm Evoked by M. J. Farraquar Keogh—Splendid Apostrophe to Soldier Rulers.

[From the New York Standard.]

In compliance with the solicitations of the Celtic association of Middletown and Portland, Mr. M. J. Farraquar Keogh, their gifted young fellow-countryman, delivered a very able lecture in the town hall, Middletown, on the evening of July 4. The vast hall was crowded to suffocation with a most enthusiastic audience. The subject chosen by the lecturer was "Footprints of the Celts." In the course of a glowing peroration he made the following allusions to the approaching Presidential election and apostrophe to the soldier rulers, which will rank higher than Meagher's sword speech as a great oratorical outburst. He said:

Before the close of the present year you will be called upon to exercise the highest privilege which the laws of your adopted country can confer, that of voting for the election of its future President. Without introducing any matter irrelevant to my lecture, or ventilating any opinions to which you might be slow to describe, I feel that whilst tracing the lives of those of our countrymen who have climbed the steep ascents of fame, and on "the sands of time" have left their footprints, I may not inappropriately allude to the course which in my opinion ought to be pursued by those who are willing to emulate their deeds, and follow their noble example. You who know me, know that the grandson of old John Keogh of '98 would as soon cut off the good right arm which gives him sustenance, as express a sentiment to which my heart did not throb responsively, or counsel an action which might tarnish the character of our race, which seven centuries have left unsullied. [Cheer.] To no man ought the issues in the coming contest be clearer, or the results of more paramount importance than to ourselves. "They jest at scars that never felt a wound," but we who have been, and our fathers, the victims of every indignity and degradation pertaining to slavery, can or ought fitly estimate and honor the labors of those who effaced that foul dark blot on our institutions, which inverted the decrees of God and degraded the nature of his handmarks, who imperiled life to preserve the integrity of this glorious republic, for whose independence with a Spartan heroism the New Englanders in 1775 fought and bled. [Cheers.] You, I repeat, of all in the world, ought to honor and prove your gratitude to those whose stout hearts and strong arms struck the fetters off millions of fellow beings ere they burst themselves, and to the ruin of the commonwealth armed themselves with the fragments. [Great cheering for independence.] My countrymen, we have many faults, we lacks many virtues. But one vice no man has never dared to charge us with, one grand national virtue we pre-eminently possess, and that is gratitude to those who held out to us a helping hand in the hour of peril. And now, if you are true to the cause of liberty, for which Owen O'Neill and Sarsfield fell, for which our fathers' blood made Wexford's harvest grow, and impurpled Limerick's historic Shannon; if you are true to the great land of your adoption, you will turn with a loathing from the men and the cause which are kept afloat by the puffing of a few literary footpads and disappointed politicians of the Sumner stamp, who raise a cry alike slavish and contemptible against the soldier President, whose clear brain and keen sword saved the Union. Hear "the head and front of the offending." "He is only a soldier," they say "his military habits and martial training unfit him for his office." Hear it you descendants of Hampden and of Plymouth's pilgrims. Hear it, you sons of the men who held Limerick's ramparts and Derry's breeches, and what is your manly and indignant answer? Do you think that the man who bears the soldier's dauntless breast cannot possess the metal of a statesman? Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that made Greece the paragon of obedience to laws and excellence in arms but those who drove the Persian hordes off her sacred soil and raised at Marathon a moral monument for posterity's veneration, the soldier consuls Leonidas and Miltiades? Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that moulded the motley mass, vagrants and outcasts from every land, that constituted the population of ancient Rome, into a nation which became mistress of the world?—the soldier consul Julius Cæsar. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that placed the shield of his genius as a statesman over the menaced freedom of poor Poland, and at whose fall that "freedom shrieked"—the soldier statesman John Sobieski. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that gave the world the celebrated code of laws that bears his name, but he who broke forever the away of the vandal barbarians, he whose life was on the tented field?—the soldier king Justinian. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was it that conceived the Napoleonic code, which is to be the basis of the French constitution, but "that little Corsican captain" who bore her eagles triumphant into every capital in Europe?—the soldier consul Napoleon. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was Tara's king when Ireland's harp resounded in free halls "to chiefs and ladies bright," when she was the island of saints and scholars, but Clontarf's victor?—the soldier king Brian. Despise the soldier ruler! Who was that guardian and guiding spirit over the cradle of America's independence on that memorable 4th of July, 1776? Whose was the hand that signed the charter of our freedom in 1787, but the same which carried that constitution with his sword at Stony Point, Virginia, Savannah and Yorktown, the glorious soldier President George Washington? Despise the soldier ruler whose was the head, hand and heart that saved the Union in night of peril when reeling to center! who since the fratricidal struggle has ceased has watched over the prostrate and bleeding form of his country till to day, her scars are scarce visible, but her soldier President U. S. Grant. [Tremendous cheering, the audience rising to their feet.] Joining the canting parrotery of knaves who shout he is only a soldier. My countrymen, do, and you belie your past, you degrade your President, and you damn your future in the land of your adoption. Do so, but then close forever your glorious history. Go to the public squares and destroy those statues of men whose memory you desecrate. Do so, and the spirit of every hero who hallowed the name American soldier and consecrated with their blood her sacred cause on every battle-field from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, from Bull's Run to Richmond, frowning on your shameless apostacy, will exclaim, "We are the witnesses."

The effect of this great appeal was electrical, the whole audience numbering over 2,000, rose to their feet, and cheered their gifted countryman, and making his bow he retired.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and now bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidenly expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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MAIL.

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"	Decatur	9 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur............6:15 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m.
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	3 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 30 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur............8 05 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West..............2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ....6 00 a. m

Leave Pekin, Mail, East..............8 10 a. m
" " Accom " ....3 45 p. m

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment.
vs. }
AMOS T. HICKMAN, }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D. 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co.,
vs.
Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING for Compl'ts,
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d4w.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE—over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a25-d1y

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d1f.

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April 13, 1872-dw1f.

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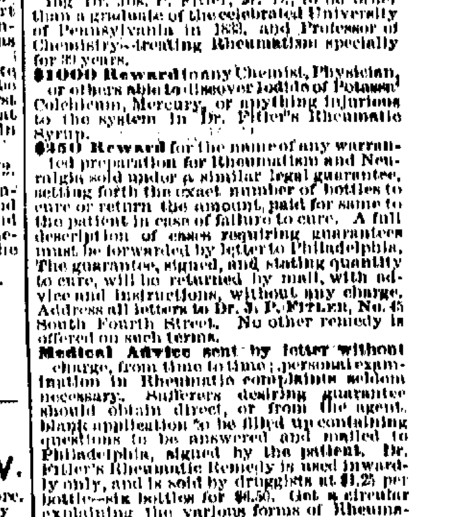

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June 12, 1872—d-1f.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, July 16.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:

At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co.
DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.

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3d District—MARLON D. OGDEN.
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5th District—JAMES SHAW.
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10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN R. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF OASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

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"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

Republican County Convention

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, June 11, 1872.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a Republican County Convention, to be held at Smith's Opera House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To re-organize the County Central Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative Conventions.

3rd. To nominate candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Circuit Clerk; Sheriff; County Prosecuting Attorney; Coroner and

4th. For the transaction of such other business as may necessarily come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1868, and each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be allowed one delegate for each fifty Republican votes cast, and one delegate for each fraction of over twenty-five votes. Under this rule the following shows the number of delegates to which each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be entitled:

Austin, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Decatur—1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 5; 4th ward, 1; Friends Creek, 3; Harristown, 1; Hickory, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Macon, 1; Maroa, 4; Milam, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 3; Whitmore, 3.

E. M. MISNER, Chm'n.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* says, we have been assured within a few days past by at least half a dozen Democrats, that there are several hundred independent democrats in this city who will not, under any contingency, vote the Greeley ticket. They do not propose to vote for Grant, but they do propose to form an Independent Democratic Club, the cardinal principles of which, after endorsing the old Democratic platforms, will be a repudiation of the hybrid movement gotten up by the petty office-seekers of the party. One of them says to us: 'These self-constituted leaders may sell us out at Baltimore, but they cannot deliver our votes in November. We have over a thousand men in McLean county who will never vote for Greeley any sooner than for Grant, and if we can't get a better candidate than Greeley we will not vote at all.'"

An enterprising citizen of Elgin has started a wholesale steam chicken manufactoy. His first experimental 'set' of eggs, consisting of several thousand, was laid out recently, but a sudden blast of steam succeeded in effectually cooking all of his eggs but four. These four hatched, and the chickens were brought off successfully.

"CHERRY" COBBLER, is the fashionable Greeley and Brown tipple.

GETTING DESPERATE.

The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday, in order to prepare the minds of its readers for defeat at the State election in North Carolina, tells a story which bears upon its face the evidence of its falsity. The purport of the thing is that President Grant has paid to the United States Marshal for North Carolina a large sum of money, exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in amount, from the public treasury, to be used for political purposes in that State. Of course, like all the other roorbacks started by the *Tribune* and its Democratic crew, there is no proof to sustain the charge, and there will be none furnished. That is not the policy of these patriotic gentlemen who are so anxious to restore the late rebels and their allies to power. They make the charge and then demand that the accused shall prove its falsity, hoping to make the odium of guilt follow the mere accusation.

But the subterfuge is too plain; it will not win. If North Carolina elects the Republican State ticket it will not be through the influence of Federal money corruptly used, but because her citizens, by virtue of the wise and just enactments of a Republican Congress, are permitted to express their preference unmolested by Democratic Ku-Klux influences.

POLITICS IN LOUISIANA.

Col. John W. Forney, of the Philadelphia *Press*, who is traveling in the South, writes to the *Press* from Louisiana as follows:

"A little incident occurred this morning. After I had arisen to take another and early view of the panorama of the Mississippi, a colored man passed the door of my stateroom. I asked him to bring me a pitcher of ice water. He replied: Your mistake is natural, but I am not connected with the boat; I am a delegate to the Republican State Convention, but I will gladly do your errand. I made a prompt apology, and then introduced myself, upon which, with many expressions of kindness, he left me and soon returned with the ice water and a number of his colleagues. Here I had another evidence of the aptitude and good sense of the manumitted race. We talked over the past, not the less agreeable because two of them knew of Philadelphia and one of them had just come on from the National Convention, and we talked over the present, and if I had any doubts of the success of the Republican party in Louisiana they passed away before the clear and candid explanations of these men. Why, sir, said one of them, although there are a few colored people in New Orleans that may follow bad advisers, there is not one in the parishes who will not vote for Grant and Wilson. In every house owned or rented or occupied by a colored man you will find three likenesses—Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, and Oscar Dunn, the late deceased Lieutenant Governor of the State. If the whole Democratic party and all the men with Governor Warmouth go together and rally their forces we can still give from fifteen to twenty thousand majority for Grant. And this, after a careful survey of the field, is my opinion. The truth is, the presence of the national government is felt in its unrivaled currency, in its post office facilities, management of commerce, navigation and manufactures, and in the protection of travel, and these, supplemented by the recent enforcement act, operate upon every class—upon the laborer and the freedmen, and upon the capitalist—even upon those who would like to vote for Greeley if they did not dread a change. Nowhere are these things so frequently seen and so constantly experienced as in the Gulf States."

IT turns out after all that the philosopher did not finish up the reconciliation business at Chappaqua as he ought to have done. He neglected to reconcile the democratic to the liberal philosophic virtues by providing fine cut, cigars, and rum to his guests. The fact seems to be that he supplied nothing more conciliatory and virtuous than sundry hogsheads of lemonade, and that host and guests parted in a state of disgusting sobriety. Perhaps it was out of an undemocratic-republican regard for the ladies who were sandwiched in among the "blacklegs, pugilists, keepers of dens of ill-fame, criminals, and those who are popularly designated as roughs," that the final ceremony of reconciliation was postponed to a more convenient season. The TIMES is pleased to observe that the sage abstained from politics, and everything else of an emotional character; that he carefully maintained the passional equilibrium of the party, and that he improved the occasion to teach the democratic ruffians what he knew about underdraining, and the distillation of sugar from Chappaqua spring water Nothing was wanting but rum and tobacco to make the social event in every way delightful. Perhaps even these articles were not so greatly missed, as the lemonade appears to have been sufficiently exhilarating to inspire everybody, including the philosopher himself, with the belief that he would be elected in November.—*Chicago Times.*

BEN. WADE, in a letter declaring himself for Grant and Wilson, says:—"By adopting Mr. Greeley the democracy deliberately admit (in that they are honest) that the poorest, weakest, most vacillating and uncertain republican is an improvement on anything to be found in their own party."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Improbable Stories About Dr. Livingstone.

ACQUITTAL OF STOKES.

Interesting Particulars Relating to the Case.

MR. SUMNER STILL UNDECIDED.

MORE ABOUT THE CUBAN PRIVATEER.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The jury in the Stokes case were discharged yesterday, having very decidedly failed to agree, seven standing for willful murder, and five for manslaughter in the third degree. Stokes went back to the Tombs to await a new trial in October. After the jury was dismissed a reporter conversed with several and obtained the following facts: On Saturday evening when they were returned to deliberate a ballot was taken which resulted in seven for murder in the first degree, three for acquittal and two for manslaughter in the third degree. This state of affairs remained until the jury came into court and got Fisk's clothes. These were all tried on one of the jurors, and they arrived at the conclusion that Fisk had both his arms enveloped in his military cape at the time Stokes fired, and consequently that the theory of Fisk drawing a pistol was a humbug. This influenced the three who were for acquittal to veer around to manslaughter in the third degree. A long discussion then ensued as to premeditation on Stokes' part. All twelve jurors were of the opinion that Stokes never went to the Grand Central Hotel with a premeditated design of meeting and killing Fisk. The seven jurors who were for murder, believe that when Stokes met Fisk on the stairs, in a moment he formed in his mind the design of killing Fisk, and that this second was sufficient time for premeditating.

Five jurors stoutly maintained that Stokes pulled his pistol in the heat of passion, being stirred to frenzy by the sight of Fisk, and that his crime was only manslaughter in the third degree. The debate on this point became quite excited between the jurors, and some harsh words were said on both sides. Time and again a roll of the jurors was taken, but all to no purpose. Firm in their opinions they all remained, and at last fell asleep, but woke up in precisely the same state of mind. It is the opinion of several of the jurors that if they were allowed to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree, or manslaughter of a higher degree, they would have arrived at a verdict, but this was not allowed them, as the Judge charged murder in the first degree, manslaughter in the third degree, or acquittal.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Herald* letters from Stanley, giving an account of the meeting with Dr. Livingstone, and the latter's account of his explorations, say the Chamberi is the headwaters of the Nile.

The stories the Doctor tells of the two countries through which he traveled are like fables. He says that ivory is so cheap and plentiful that it is used for door-posts. He tells of the skillful manufacture of fine-grass cloth, rivaling that of India; of a people nearly white and extremely handsome, who he supposes to be descendants of the ancient Egyptians; of copper mines at Katukanga which had been worked for ages; of the docile and friendly people.

Livingston and Stanley explored the head of Lake Tanganyika and returned to Ujiji, where they spent Christmas, 1871.

Stanley says he found Livingstone in a very destitute condition, robbed and deserted by his men. He looks to be only about fifty years of age, and quite hale and hearty.

In March, 1872, he began to organize an expedition to explore a few doubtful points, which he thinks will take about eighteen months, when he will return to England.

An immense concourse was at the court house this morning awaiting the jury in the Stokes case.

The prisoner and his counsel looked rather cheerful when the jury entered.

The foreman advanced and stated that they could come to no agreement whatever.

Judge Thompson discharged them.

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Secretary of State has referred all the papers relative to the seizure of the Cuban privateer Pioneer, at Newport, to the Attorney General, and United States District Attorney Gardiner, of Rhode Island, has been directed to examine into the matter and report to the Attorney General. The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed Capt. Richie of the revenue steamer Moccasin to afford all facilities. Meanwhile the Pioneer remains under cover of the guns of the steamer Moccasin.

The telegram that the President is coming back is not believed at the White House, where no such advices have been received, and where he is not expected.

A statement was made in administration quarters to-day, that the President contemplates the pardon of about half the prisoners who were convicted of belonging to the Ku-Klux organization in South Carolina, and who are now undergoing imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary. It is stated that he proposes to free all of those who are proven to have been ignorant and misguided, and who have been forced into the organization. None of the intelligent men or leaders are to receive amnesty.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GENEVA, July 15.—The English representatives to the Arbitration have arrived. It is believed that the session of the Board will continue from six weeks to two months, and will sit four times each week. The English agents will make a strong contest against the American indirect claims, but the prevailing impression is that the award in favor of the United States will be a large one.—The proceedings of the court will be conducted in secret.

Count Sclopis, President of the Court of Arbitrators, Itajuba, the Brazilian member, and Cushing, Davis and White are already here, and the English agent is expected this morn. To-day's sitting will be purely a formal proceeding.

EVENING.—The Board of Arbitration convened at two o'clock this afternoon, and continued in session till four o'clock. The members again agreed that absolute secresy should be maintained with regard to their proceedings. Daily sittings will probably be determined on for the present. The first subject of discussion will be the principles enunciated by the Treaty of Washington.

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ROME, July 15.—Amadeus of Spain, in a letter addressed to King Victor Emanuel, freely expressed his views and inclinations regarding the political situation in Spain. He declares that whatever arises he will never abdicate, but will defend the crown of Spain till death.

PARIS, July 15.—The impending crisis in the government engrosses public attention. President Thiers proposes to provide against an interregnum in the National government, by the appointment of a temporary triumvirate, consisting of the President of the Assembly, the censor, deputy of that body and the commander-in-chief of the army.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Blake divorce case yesterday developed nothing especially new, except the revolting spectacle of two young sons of Mrs. Blake appearing at witnesses against their mother. They testified to Thompson's frequent visits to the house, and that late one night they found their mother reclining on a sofa with her head on his shoulder.

The attendance at the French Band concert last night was immense.

A fine shower during the night did much good to crops and laid the almost intolerable dust in the burnt district.

FROM WISCONSIN.

APPLETON, Wis., July 16.—Friday afternoon, John Stennis, an industrious and respectable citizen of this place, mysteriously disappeared. The citizens searched Saturday for him without success. Sunday evening his body was found in an adjoining ford. No marks of violence were visible.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat, firm, cash 1.26 bid; August, 1.19¼; September 1.09.

Corn, steady, cash 41½; August, 42½; Sept. 43⅞.

Pork, regular, cash 12.75.

Lard, nothing doing.

Oats, firm, 26¼.

Barley, 1,000 bu. sold at 57c Sept.

Highwines, no demand at 87c.

Rye, nothing doing.

Hogs, receipts, 6,467; market firm. Extreme range at 4.00@4.25; bulk of sales of light at 4.10@4.15, and heavy at 3.50@3.85.

Cattle, 4,00@6.50.

Sheep, 4.00@5.50.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour, low grades scarce; market better at 6,30@6.75.

Wheat, dull, light, No. 2 Milwaukee held at 1.54; 1.52 bid.

Corn, scarce and firmer, 64c bid.

Oats, firm, 45 bid.

Rye, nominal at 78.

Whiskey, inactive 93.

Pork, quiet, $13.75.

Lard, quiet at 9¼@9¾.

Gold. 14⅛c.

THAT DECLINATION.

Several weeks ago we stated in these columns that Mr. Washington C. DePauw had determined to decline the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, tendered him by the 12th of June Convention. Our statement was hooted at and denounced as incorrect by those knowing editors, Matthews, of the State *Sentinel*, and Whittlesey, of the Evansville *Courier*. They knew better and were confident that DePauw and his several millions of dollars would certainly enter into the Gubernatorial contest.

Alas! for the hopes of such mercenary people. In a letter published elsewhere, the New Albany millionaire peremptorily declines to make the race as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor! and of this mind he has been from the start, as long ago stated by this paper.

We pity the poor semi-Radical, Greeley editors who hoped to keep DePauw on the track on the plea that—"he has money, my boys!"—*Terre Haute Journal (Dem.)*

We are led to the inevitable conclusion that the indorsement of Greeley by the Democratic Convention at Baltimore would be a fatal mistake, so far at least as Pennsylvania is concerned.

Not all the power of our party organization; not all the energy of discipline; not all the influence of the press; not all the electrical eloquence of popular speakers; not all the machinery of an active campaign. would be found sufficient to bring the Democratic voters of this state to the polls in a body should Mr. Greeley be the candidate put forward by the Baltimore Convention.—*Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.*

THE great question of the day is whether cherries or crabs did the business. The preponderance of evidence, however, is in favor of crabs.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 16, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.45
" White "	1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.65
CORN—℔ bushel	28@.35
" shelled, per bush	.45@.40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.25
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.15@.20
EGGS—per doz	.08
LARD—℔ ℔	.09
BACON—Sides	.06
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3,25@3.50
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " sheared	3.00@4.00
POTATOES—Old, per bu	.70
" New "	.40
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12
APPLES— " "	.12
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleece-wash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@60
" Tubwashed	62@65
" " and picked	65@70
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured	8½@.09
" Calf	.12½@.12
" Dry salt	.12
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	2.00@2.25
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.60@.65
" Common, ℔ ℔	.40@.45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	.25
TALLOW— "	.05@.05½
RAGS—Mixed	.02

NOTICE!

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING of the Stockholders of the Macon County Agricultural Society held at the Court House at 2 o'clock, p. m., on SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of re-organizing under the new law.

By order of the Board.

JAMES C. LAKE, Sec'y.

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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

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Decatur, July 6, 1872—d-tf.

New Advertisements.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—THRESHING MACHINE.—I will sell, very cheap, one of A. Gaar & Co's six-horse Separators, and one eight-horse Power, complete, on fair time.—The machine has been in use a short time, but is in good condition.

julys-d11 CHARLES A. EWING.

LOST.—On the Fourth of July, between the city and Dewees' pasture, east of town, the top of a patent ice cream freezer. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Geo. W. Bright, at the post-office. [18-2t

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

the Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridian west of the sixth principal meridian be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwestern land district.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for the said district, who shall discharge like and similar duties, and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said state.

Approved, May 23, 1872.

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Tuesday Evening, July 16.

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ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:

At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
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13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
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For Member of the Board of Equalization,
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"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

Republican County Convention

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, June 11, 1872.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a Republican County Convention, to be held at Smith's Opera House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872 at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To re-organize the County Central Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative Conventions.

3rd. To nominate candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Circuit Clerk; Sheriff; County Prosecuting Attorney; Coroner and

4th. For the transaction of such other business as may necessarily come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1868, and each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be allowed one delegate for each fifty Republican votes cast, and one delegate for each fraction of over twenty-five votes. Under this rule the following shows the number of delegates to which each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be entitled:

Austin, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Decatur—1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 5; 4th ward, 1; Friends Creek, 3; Harristown, 1; Hickory, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Macon, 1; Maroa, 1; Milam, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 3; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 3; Whitmore, 4.

E. M. MISNER, Chm'n.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* says, we have been assured within a few days past by at least half a dozen Democrats, that there are several hundred independent democrats in this city who will not, under any contingency, vote the Greeley ticket. They do not propose to vote for Grant, but they do propose to form an Independent Democratic Club, the cardinal principles of which, after endorsing the old Democratic platforms, will be a repudiation of the hybrid movement gotten up by the petty office-seekers of the party. One of them says to us: 'These self-constituted leaders may sell us out at Baltimore, but they cannot deliver our votes in November. We have over a thousand men in McLean county who will never vote for Greeley any sooner than for Grant, and if we can't get a better candidate than Greeley we will not vote at all.'"

An enterprising citizen of Elgin has started a wholesale steam chicken manufactory. His first experimental 'set' of eggs, consisting of several thousand, was laid out recently, but a sudden blast of steam succeeded in effectually cooking all of his eggs but four. These four hatched, and the chickens were brought off successfully.

"CHERRY" COBBLER, is the fashionable Greeley and Brown tipple.

GETTING DESPERATE.

The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday, in order to prepare the minds of its readers for defeat at the State election in North Carolina, tells a story which bears upon its face the evidence of its falsity. The purport of the thing is that President Grant has paid to the United States Marshal for North Carolina a large sum of money, exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in amount, from the public treasury, to be used for political purposes in that State. Of course, like all the other roorbacks started by the *Tribune* and its Democratic crew, there is no proof to sustain the charge, and there will be none furnished. That is not the policy of these patriotic gentlemen who are so anxious to restore the late rebels and their allies to power. They make the charge and then demand that the accused shall prove its falsity, hoping to make the odium of guilt follow the mere accusation.

But the subterfuge is too plain; it will not win. If North Carolina elects the Republican State ticket it will not be through the influence of Federal money corruptly used, but because her citizens, by virtue of the wise and just enactments of a Republican Congress, are permitted to express their preference unmolested by Democratic Ku-Klux influences.

POLITICS IN LOUISIANA.

Col. John W. Forney, of the Philadelphia *Press*, who is traveling in the South, writes to the *Press* from Louisiana as follows:

"A little incident occurred this morning. After I had arisen to take another and early view of the panorama of the Mississippi, a colored man passed the door of my stateroom. I asked him to bring me a pitcher of ice water. He replied: Your mistake is natural, but I am not connected with the boat; I am a delegate to the Republican State Convention, but I will gladly do your errand. I made a prompt apology, and then introduced myself, upon which, with many expressions of kindness, he left me and soon returned with the ice water and a number of his colleagues. Here I had another evidence of the aptitude and good sense of the manumitted race. We talked over the past, not the less agreeable because two of them knew of Philadelphia and one of them had just come on from the National Convention, and we talked over the present, and if I had any doubts of the success of the Republican party in Louisiana they passed away before the clear and candid explanations of these men. Why, sir, said one of them, although there are a few colored people in New Orleans that may follow bad advisers, there is not one in the parishes who will not vote for Grant and Wilson. In every house owned or rented or occupied by a colored man you will find three likenesses—Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, and Oscar Dunn, the late deceased Lieutenant Governor of the State. If the whole Democratic party and all the men with Governor Warmouth go together and rally their forces we can still give from fifteen to twenty thousand majority for Grant. And this, after a careful survey of the field, is my opinion. The truth is, the presence of the national government is felt in its unrivaled currency, in its post office facilities, management of commerce, navigation and manufactures, and in the protection of travel, and these, supplemented by the recent enforcement act, operate upon every class—upon the laborer and the freedmen, and upon the capitalist—even upon those who would like to vote for Greeley if they did not dread a change. Nowhere are these things so frequently seen and so constantly experienced as in the Gulf States."

IT turns out after all that the philosopher did not finish up the reconciliation business at Chappaqua as he ought to have done. He neglected to reconcile the democratic to the liberal philosophic virtues by providing fine cut, cigars, and rum to his guests. The fact seems to be that he supplied nothing more conciliatory and virtuous than sundry hogsheads of lemonade, and that host and guests parted in a state of disgusting sobriety. Perhaps it was out of an undemocratic-republican regard for the ladies who were sandwiched in among the "blacklegs, pugilists, keepers of dens of ill-fame, criminals, and those who are popularly designated as roughs," that the final ceremony of reconciliation was postponed to a more convenient season. The TIMES is pleased to observe that the sage abstained from politics, and everything else of an emotional character; that he carefully maintained the "passional equilibrium of the party, and that he improved the occasion to teach the democratic ruffians what he knew about underdraining, and the distillation of sugar from Chappaqua spring water. Nothing was wanting but rum and tobacco to make the social event in every way delightful. Perhaps even these articles were not so greatly missed, as the lemonade appears to have been sufficiently exhilarating to inspire everybody, including the philosopher himself, with the belief that he would be elected in November.—*Chicago Times.*

BEN. WADE, in a letter declaring himself for Grant and Wilson, says:—"By adopting Mr. Greeley the democracy deliberately admit (in that they are honest) that the poorest, weakest, most vacillating and uncertain republican is an improvement on anything to be found in their own party."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Improbable Stories About Dr. Livingstone.

ACQUITTAL OF STOKES.

Interesting Particulars Relating to the Case.

MR. SUMNER STILL UNDECIDED.

MORE ABOUT THE CUBAN PRIVATEER.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The jury in the Stokes case were discharged yesterday, having very decidedly failed to agree, seven standing for wilful murder, and five for manslaughter in the third degree. Stokes went back to the Tombs to await a new trial in October. After the jury was dismissed a reporter conversed with several and obtained the following facts: On Saturday evening when they were returned to deliberate a ballot was taken which resulted in seven for murder in the first degree, three for acquittal and two for manslaughter in the third degree. This state of affairs remained until the jury came into court and got Fisk's clothes. These were all tried on one of the jurors, and they arrived at the conclusion that Fisk had both his arms enveloped in his military cape at the time Stokes fired, and consequently that the theory of Fisk drawing a pistol was a humbug. This influenced the three who were for acquittal to veer around to manslaughter in the third degree. A long discussion then ensued as to premeditation on Stokes' part. All twelve jurors were of the opinion that Stokes never went to the Grand Central Hotel with a premeditated design of meeting and killing Fisk. The seven jurors who were for murder, believe that when Stokes met Fisk on the stairs, in a moment he formed in his mind the design of killing Fisk, and that this second was sufficient time for premeditating.

Five jurors stoutly maintained that Stokes pulled his pistol in the heat of passion, being stirred to frenzy by the sight of Fisk, and that his crime was only manslaughter in the third degree. The debate on this point became quite excited between the jurors, and some harsh words were said on both sides. Time and again a roll of the jurors was taken, but all to no purpose. Firm in their opinions they all remained, and at last fell asleep, but woke up in precisely the same state of mind. It is the opinion of several of the jurors that if they were allowed to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree, or manslaughter of a higher degree, they would have arrived at a verdict, but this was not allowed them, as the Judge charged murder in the first degree, manslaughter in the third degree, or acquittal.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Herald* letters from Stanley, giving an account of the meeting with Dr. Livingstone, and the latter's account of his explorations, say the Chamberi is the headwaters of the Nile.

The stories the Doctor tells of the two countries through which he traveled are like fables. He says that ivory is so cheap and plentiful that it is used for door-posts. He tells of the skillful manufacture of fine-grass cloth, rivaling that of India; of a people nearly white and extremely handsome, who he supposes to be descendants of the ancient Egyptians; of copper mines at Katukanga which had been worked for ages; of the docile and friendly people.

Livingston and Stanley explored the head of Lake Tanganyika and returned to Ujiji, where they spent Christmas, 1871.

Stanley says he found Livingstone in a very destitute condition, robbed and deserted by his men. He looks to be only about fifty years of age, and quite hale and hearty.

In March, 1872, he began to organize an expedition to explore a few doubtful points, which he thinks will take about eighteen months, when he will return to England.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—To meet the difficulties expressed by Mr. Sumner in the way of his pronouncing himself for Greeley, namely, distrust of the Democracy in regard to fair treatment for negroes, a letter, signed by near a hundred people, has been prepared, asking his advice. Those who signed it are understood to be in the Greeley interest. Mr. Sumner has not, however, as yet determined on the nature of his reply, nor has he decided the course to pursue. He informed Senator Wilson to-day that no one had received authority to speak for him, even to indicate his position. His hesitation is affecting Greeley men more and more seriously every day, and in view of the existing uncertainty of his position, some of them have begun to ridicule him so far as to suggest that he be placed in charge of Old Probabilities of the weather bureau for observation and daily report.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Secretary of State has referred all the papers relative to the seizure of the Cuban privateer Pioneer, at Newport, to the Attorney General, and United States District Attorney Gardiner, of Rhode Island, has been directed to examine into the matter and report to the Attorney General. The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed Capt. Richie of the revenue steamer Moccasin to afford all facilities. Meanwhile the Pioneer remains under cover of the guns of the steamer Moccasin.

The telegram that the President is coming back is not believed at the White House, where no such advices have been received, and where he is not expected.

A statement was made in administration quarters to-day, that the President contemplates the pardon of about half the prisoners who were convicted of belonging to the Ku-Klux organization in South Carolina, and who are now undergoing imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary. It is stated that he proposes to free all of those who are proven to have been ignorant and misguided, and who have been forced into the organization. None of the intelligent men or leaders are to receive amnesty.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GENEVA, July 15.—The English representatives to the Arbitration have arrived. It is believed that the session of the Board will continue from six weeks to two months, and will sit four times each week. The English agents will make a strong contest against the American indirect claims, but the prevailing impression is that the award in favor of the United States will be a large one.—The proceedings of the court will be conducted in secret.

Count Sclopis, President of the Court of Arbitrators, Itajuba, the Brazilian member, and Cushing, Davis and White are already here, and the English agent is expected this morn. To-day's sitting will be purely a formal proceeding.

EVENING.—The Board of Arbitration convened at two o'clock this afternoon, and continued in session till four o'clock. The members again agreed that absolute secresy should be maintained with regard to their proceedings. Daily sittings will probably be determined on for the present. The first subject of discussion will be the principles enunciated by the Treaty of Washington.

GENEVA, July 15.—The Board of Arbitrators met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the hotel De Ville, all the members being present except Mr. Evarts. The meeting lasted two hours. By special agreement the proceedings will be kept strictly private. It is stated reliably that to-day's session was consumed in the argument regarding the course to be pursued when the Board re-assembles, and that no important action was taken.

ROME, July 15.—Amadeus of Spain, in a letter addressed to King Victor Emanuel, freely expressed his views and inclinations regarding the political situation in Spain. He declares that whatever arises he will never abdicate, but will defend the crown of Spain till death.

PARIS, July 15.—The impending crisis in the government engrosses public attention. President Thiers proposes to provide against an interregnum in the National government, by the appointment of a temporary triumvirate, consisting of the President of the Assembly, the censor, deputy of that body and the commander-in-chief of the army.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Blake divorce case yesterday developed nothing especially new, except the revolting spectacle of two young sons of Mrs. Blake appearing at witnesses against their mother. They testified to Thompson's frequent visits to the house, and that late one night they found their mother reclining on a sofa with her head on his shoulder.

The attendance at the French Band concert last night was immense.

A fine shower during the night did much good to crops and laid the almost intolerable dust in the burnt district.

FROM WISCONSIN.

APPLETON, Wis., July 16.—Friday afternoon, John Stenais, an industrious and respectable citizen of this place, mysteriously disappeared. The citizens searched Saturday for him without success. Sunday evening his body was found in an adjoining ford. No marks of violence were visible.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat, firm, cash 1.26 bid; August, 1.19¼; September 1.09.

Corn, steady. cash 41½; August, 42¼; Sept. 43⅞.

Pork, regular, cash 12.75.

Lard, nothing doing.

Oats, firm, 26¼.

Barley, 1,000 bu. sold at 57c Sept.

Highwines, no demand at 87c.

Rye, nothing doing.

Hogs, receipts, 6,467; market firm. Extreme range at 4.00@4.25; bulk of sales of light at 4.10@4.15, and heavy at 3.50@3.85.

Cattle, 4.00@6.50.

Sheep, 4.00@5.50.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour, low grades scarce; market better at 6.30@6.75.

Wheat, dull, light, No. 2 Milwaukee held at 1.54; 1.52 bid.

Corn, scarce and firmer, 64c bid.

Oats, firm, 45 bid.

Rye, nominal at 78.

Whiskey, inactive 93.

Pork, quiet, $13.75.

Lard, quiet at 9⅛@9¼.

Gold. 14⅛c.

THAT DECLINATION.

Several weeks ago we stated in these columns that Mr. Washington C. DePauw had determined to decline the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, tendered him by the 12th of June Convention. Our statement was hooted at and denounced as incorrect by those knowing editors, Matthews, of the State *Sentinel*, and Whittlesey, of the Evansville *Courier*. They knew better and were confident that DePauw and his several millions of dollars would certainly enter into the Gubernatorial contest.

Alas! for the hopes of such mercenary people. In a letter published elsewhere, the New Albany millionaire peremptorily declines to make the race as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor! and of this mind he has been from the start, as long ago stated by this paper.

We pity the poor semi-Radical, Greeley editors who hoped to keep DePauw on the track on the plea that—"he has money, my boys!"—*Terre Haute Journal (Dem.)*

We are led to the inevitable conclusion that the indorsement of Greeley by the Democratic Convention at Baltimore would be a fatal mistake, so far at least as Pennsylvania is concerned. Not all the power of our party organization; not all the energy of discipline; not all the influence of the press; not all the electrical eloquence of popular speakers; not all the machinery of an active campaign, would be found sufficient to bring the Democratic voters of this state to the polls in a body should Mr. Greeley be the candidate put forward by the Baltimore Convention.—*Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.*

THE great question of the day is whether cherries or crabs did the business. The preponderance of evidence, however, is in favor of crabs.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 16, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.15
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.55
CORN—℔ bushel	28@.35
" shelled, per bush	.35@.40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.15
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	.15@.20
EGGS—per doz,	.08
LARD—℔ lb	.08
BACON—Sides,	.06
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@4,00
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,00@4,00
POTATOES—Old, per bu.	.75
" New "	[illegible]
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.10
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	.30@.31
" " coarse & long	.38@.42
" " combing	.40@.44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	.38@.48
" " coarse & long	.50@.60
" " combing	.52@.60
" Tubwashed	.65@.65
" " and picked	.66@.70
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.6½@.07
" Salted cured,	.8½@.09
" Calf,	.12½@.12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	.25@2.25
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	.25
TALLOW— "	.06@.07½
RAGS—Mixed,	.02

NOTICE!

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING of the Stockholders of the Macon County Agricultural Society held at the Court House at 2 o'clock, p. m., on SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, for the purpose of re-organizing under the new law. By order of the Board,
JAMES C. LAKE, Sec'y.
July 10, 1872—daw-td.

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June 12, 1872-d-tf.

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Decatur, July 6, 1872—d-tf.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—THRESHING MACHINE.—I will sell, very cheap, one of A. Gaar & Co's six-horse Separators, and one eight-horse Power, complete, on fair time.—The machine has been in use a short time, but is in good condition.
July 8-d1tf CHARLES A. EWING.

LOST—On the Fourth of July, between the city and Dewees' pasture, east of town, the top of a patent ice cream freezer. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Geo. W. Bright, at the post-office. 1j8-2t

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

the Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridian west of the sixth principal meridian be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwestern land district.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for the said district, who shall discharge like and similar duties, and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

Approved, May 23, 1872.

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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint [illegible], or the same will be taken [illegible] that all defendants not [illegible] said defendants said [illegible] will be heard ex-parte.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.
[illegible] & Roby, Sol's for Compl't
[illegible] May 29, 1872 d4w.

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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, July 16.

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...This is good weather for the ice business.

...Prairie chickens may be shot after the 15th of next month.

...The new dry goods store opens at No. 24 Merchant street to-day.

...Those showers last night and this morning were just what we wanted.

...The Democrats have their Congressional Convention to-morrow, at Tolono.

...That was a rousing good meeting last night. "Dinna ye hear the slogan sounding?"

...There was a party and dance at the Fair Grounds last night, which we understand was a nice affair.

...Gentlemen who stand about the post-office should be careful how they push a lady about even if they do feel a little elated.

...Operations at the coal shaft are suspended, and the machinery has been shipped to Kansas. The coal company have abandoned the enterprise for the present.

...The latest novelty is a "Moonlight Festival." See notice of one which is to be given at the residence of Rev. D. P. Bunn. We like the idea. It suggests coolness and comfort.

...The Episcopal Church in this city is at last to have a pastor. Rev. Mr. DeWolf has been engaged by the congregation, and will preach next Sunday, as the regular minister of that Church.

.. Gen. E. B. Harlan dropped in on us this afternoon. He is as pleasant as of old, but has become metamorphosed into a most uncompromising Democrat—a fact which argues but little for the soundness of his judgment, and still less for his good taste. But then he always *was* a little flighty.

A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., July 15, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—By your permission we wish to ventilate a slander concerning the Dexter Windmill. The agent for the Beloit, (Wis.,) Windmill, sold a mill to Thos. Davis, of Macon, with the understanding that he could try any other mill with it, and keep the one he liked best. We accepted the banter, and put up a Dexter before the other was up. And now the agent has circulated a report that Davis had accepted his mill, and that we had taken the Dexter away, which is utterly false. No decision has yet been made, and we are ready to put up a dozen Dexters by the side of his mills on the same condition.

And again, the same agent sold a mill on the same terms to a Mr. Snider, near Moawequa. We arrived before the agent left, and offered to put up a Dexter, but the agent refused to allow it, and then a man, who we are told, is a relative of the patentee of the Beloit mill, told all about Moawequa that the agent dared us to put up a Dexter by the side of his mill, and that we would not accept. This, too, is an unmitigated falsehood, and if we hear any more of them we will sue the parties for slander.

SOUTHWICK & LAPHAM.

Misdirected Shot.—Yesterday forenoon, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Close, a young man named Alexander undertook to shoot a chicken. The chicken dodged or else the pistol did, for the ballet passed through the fence and entered the calf of the leg of a Miss Boon, who is employed in the family of W. H. Linn, dry goods merchant. Miss Boon was churning in the shade near the fence, and was hardly expecting such a greeting.

"Moonlight Festival."—The public are invited to attend a festival on Thursday night of this week on the grounds of Rev. D. P. Bunn, on West Main street.—Proceeds for benefit of Universalist church. Admittance to grounds, 10c. j16-3t

Goods are awful cheap at Straily's. He offers them at the very lowest possible figures for cash, and he gives the best kind also. See him, at No. 20 East Main street. [jy16—d-5t.]

THE CLUB MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Speeches of Hon. J. G. Cannon, Ex-Governor Oglesby, and Gen. Moore.

The Court House was well filled, last evening, with earnest and enthusiastic Republicans, together with a sprinkling of Liberals and Democrats, assembled to hear the speech of Hon. J. G. Cannon, our candidate for Congress.

The speaker was introduced by H. B. Durfee, Esq., President of the Grant and Wilson Club, and at once proceeded to the discussion of the questions of the campaign. He declared that so far as the platforms of the two parties are concerned there exists but little difference, and consequently, if both promise the same thing, the people can only decide as to which will best carry out these principles by an examination of the records of the respective parties in the past. This, he said, the Democrats objected to, because they wanted to bury the dead past and look only to the future. But, said the speaker, if a young man who has served a term in the penitentiary for horse-stealing asks the hand of your daughter in marriage, and, in reply to your objections upon that score, coolly informs you that all that little affair is a thing of the past which must not be raked up now, you would hardly consider it a sufficient guaranty for his good behavior in the future.

Mr. Cannon then proceeded to answer many of the charges brought against the Republicans by the Democratic speakers. He referred to the charges of corruption, extravagance, nepotism, etc., and showed how puerile and weak were the means by which it is sought to overthrow and break down the Republican party.

In reply to the charge that the President and his supporters are endeavoring to wrest from the people their liberties, by means of force bills, etc., Mr. Cannon read extracts from the proceedings of the U. S. Senate, at the time when the Election Bill was under discussion, showing that Hon. Lyman Trumbull, who is now such a rigorous opponents of that law, *actually voted for it*, on the 25th day of May, 1870. This exposure of Mr. Trumbull's hollow and dishonest pretenses was received with the most vociferous applause.

The speaker also alluded to the position of Hon. J. C. Robinson, the great Democratic light, who so gracefully swallows the second plank of the Cincinnati platform, which pledges those standing upon it against any re-opening of the questions settled by the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution. This position the speaker contrasted with that occupied by Mr. Robinson as recently as February 19th, 1872, when the report of the minority of the committee on the Ku-Klux investigation was presented to the House of Representatives, with his own name appended to it. In that report, upon page 516, occurs language which betrays anything else than a quiet acquiescence in the results of the fifteenth amendment.

Mr. Cannon's speech was listened to throughout with the closest attention, and he undoubtedly made a very fine impression upon this, the occasion of his first appearance before a Decatur audience.

Gov. Oglesby, being loudly called for, took the stand, and after complimenting Mr. Cannon's speech, proceeded to deliver one of his most scathing and effective speeches, which electrified the audience, but which was perfectly unreportable, inasmuch as no man could have been sufficiently unmoved to take notes while that torrent of eloquence and fierce invective was pouring forth. He paid his respects to the "Liberals" in no mincing language, and told them what their fate would be in case they were successful in assisting the Democrats to elect Horace Greeley. The Governor spoke about forty minutes, and we never heard him crowd so much in such a brief space before.

Gen. Moore being called for responded in a speech of fifteen minutes' length, which he devoted to exposing the false statements made by Mr. Trumbull in his speeches last Saturday, concerning his action with reference to the Election Bill and the Ku Klux law. Gen. Moore stated that an examination of the record proved the correctness of his opinion stated on Saturday—that Senator Trumbull had voted for both bills while they were under consideration in the Senate. The manner in which Gen. Moore denounced the dishonesty of Mr. Trumbull in thus seeking to make political capital by retailing plain falsehoods over the country, was anything but complimentary to the recreant Senator. Gen. Moore's speech, though very brief, was an exceedingly happy effort, and was received by the audience with every demonstration of approval.

The meeting last night was a success in every respect. Let us have more like it.

The Grant and Wilson Meeting.—People about town say that that was a very good meeting at the Court House.—Gov. Oglesby couldn't have done better if he had studied for it one entire week. And Gen. Moore stated some facts which told. Mr. Cannon, although unwell gave a clear, able speech abounding in statements which he proved as he went along, and in arguments that were sound and unanswerable. The cheers were loud and frequent, and the satisfaction exhibited on almost every countenance—we say almost, for there were some to whom this medicine was quite bitter—was intense. The meeting was an entire success.

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In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James R. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint ... and cause, or the same will be taken ... all defendants not ... and as to such defendants said ... will be heard ex-parte.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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CORONER.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

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...Those showers last night and this morning were just what we wanted.

...The Democrats have their Congressional Convention to-morrow, at Tolono.

...That was a rousing good meeting last night. "Dinna ye hear the slogan sounding?"

...There was a party and dance at the Fair Grounds last night, which we understand was a nice affair.

...Gentlemen who stand about the post-office should be careful how they push a lady about even if they do feel a little elated.

...Operations at the coal shaft are suspended, and the machinery has been shipped to Kansas. The coal company have abandoned the enterprise for the present.

...The latest novelty is a "Moonlight Festival." See notice of one which is to be given at the residence of Rev. D. P. Bunn. We like the idea. It suggests coolness and comfort.

...The Episcopal Church in this city is at last to have a pastor. Rev. Mr. DeWolf has been engaged by the congregation, and will preach next Sunday, as the regular minister of that Church.

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A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., July 15, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—By your permission we wish to ventilate a slander concerning the Dexter Windmill. The agent for the Beloit, (Wis.,) Windmill, sold a mill to Thos. Davis, of Macon, with the understanding that he could try any other mill with it, and keep the one he liked best. We accepted the banter, and put up a Dexter before the other was up. And now the agent has circulated a report that Davis had accepted his mill, and that we had taken the Dexter away, which is utterly false. No decision has yet been made, and we are ready to put up a dozen Dexters by the side of his mills on the same condition.

And again, the same agent sold a mill on the same terms to a Mr. Snider, near Moaweqna. We arrived before the agent left, and offered to put up a Dexter, but the agent refused to allow it, and then a man, who we are told, is a relative of the patentee of the Beloit mill, told all about Moaweqna that the agent dared us to put up a Dexter by the side of his mill, and that we would not accept. This, too, is an unmitigated falsehood, and if we hear any more of them we will sue the parties for slander.

SOUTHWICK & LAPHAM.

Misdirected Shot.—Yesterday forenoon, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Close, a young man named Alexander undertook to shoot a chicken. The chicken dodged or else the pistol did, for the ballet passed through the fence and entered the calf of the leg of a Miss Boon, who is employed in the family of W. H. Linn, dry goods merchant. Miss Boon was churning in the shade near the fence, and was hardly expecting such a greeting.

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The speaker was introduced by H. B. Durfee, Esq., President of the Grant and Wilson Club, and at once proceeded to the discussion of the questions of the campaign. He declared that so far as the platforms of the two parties are concerned there exists but little difference, and consequently, if both promise the same thing, the people can only decide as to which will best carry out these principles by an examination of the records of the respective parties in the past. This, he said, the Democrats objected to, because they wanted to bury the dead past and look only to the future. But, said the speaker, if a young man who has served a term in the penitentiary for horse-stealing asks the hand of your daughter in marriage, and, in reply to your objections upon that score, coolly informs you that all that little affair is a thing of the past which must not be raked up now, you would hardly consider it a sufficient guaranty for his good behavior in the future.

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In reply to the charge that the President and his supporters are endeavoring to wrest from the people their liberties, by means of force bills, etc., Mr. Cannon read extracts from the proceedings of the U. S. Senate, at the time when the Election Bill was under discussion, showing that Hon. Lyman Trumbull, who is now such a rigorous opponents of that law, *actually voted for it*, on the 25th day of May, 1870. This exposure of Mr. Trumbull's hollow and dishonest pretenses was received with the most vociferous applause.

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July 10—Thomas Shaw and Miss Bicy Demsey.

July 13—Jerrard T. Jamieson and Miss Margaret E. Cooper.

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July 4, 1872-3w

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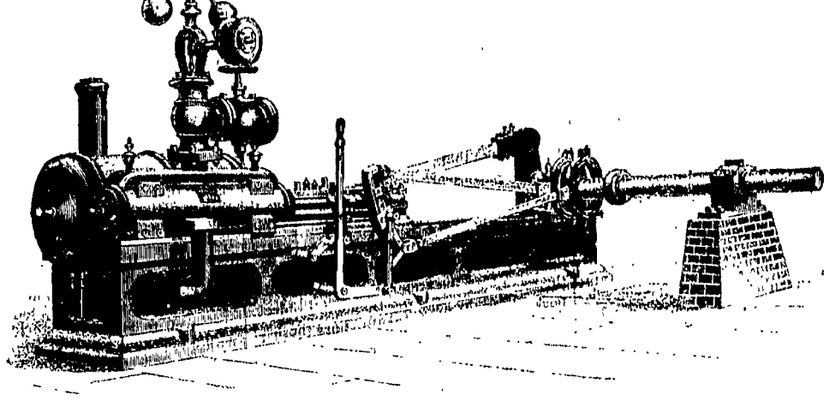

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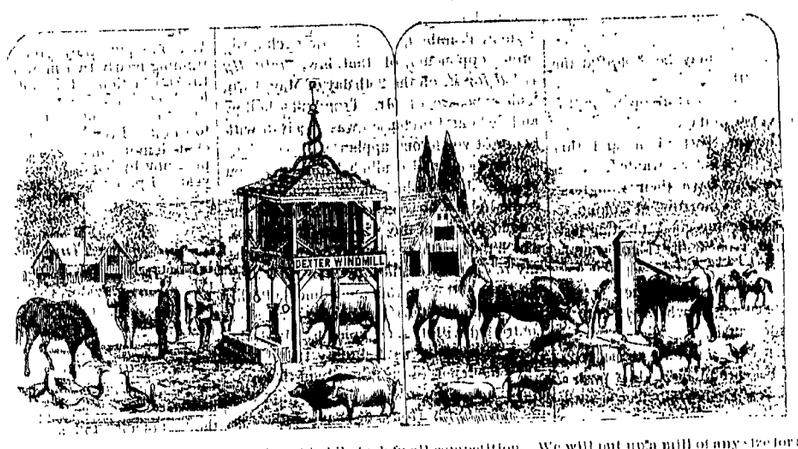

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June 26 6w]

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Decatur, March 11, 1872 tf.

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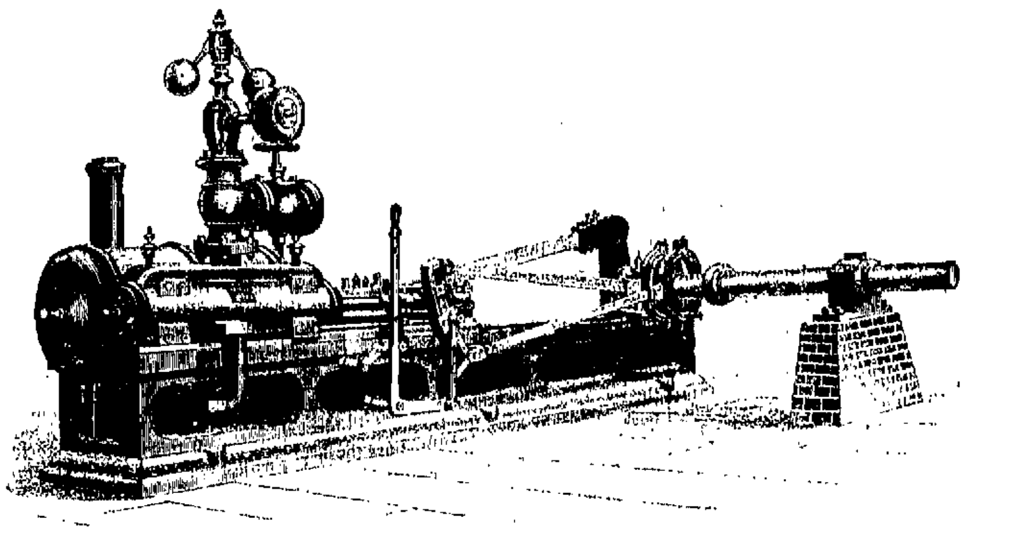

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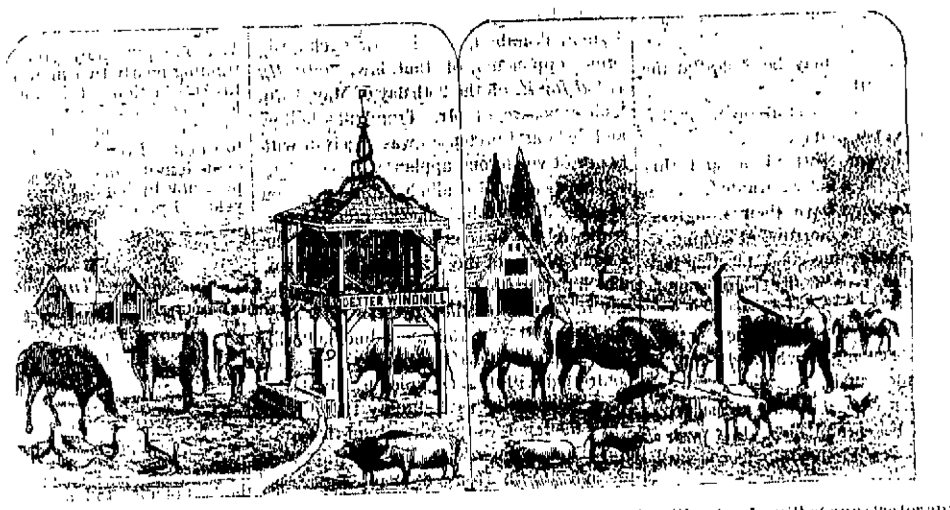

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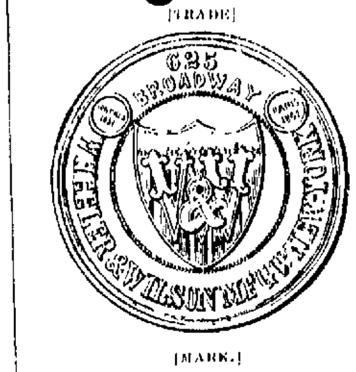

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